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Balfour's Great Moral Victory

NEWSPAPERS PRAISE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—France's claims papers and the United States offer for a large fleet of submarines made before the Washington Conference, are again attacked by London newspapers this morning. "Doubling any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strange proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments," the Daily Chronicle declares. "We cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive attitude." Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, is given warm praise by several of the news-

France To Increase Subs For Defence

PARIS, Dec. 27.—France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the naval limitation efforts of the Washington Conference were vigorously voiced in the Senate to-day during a discussion on the Marine section of the Government budget. A resolution was adopted urging the Minister of Marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coastline, in view of the present weakness of the navy which was stressed during the discussion, and laying down the principle that the French navy be sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

Irish People Working For Treaty

A TRUCE WEEK

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—To-day was regarded in South Western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week," which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of ratification of the Peace Treaty. An extensively signed petition from his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of Dail Eireann in America, requesting him to actively support the Treaty instead of merely abstaining from voting as he intended to do. The Irish Horse Breeders' Association to-day adopted a resolution strongly supporting ratification and declaring that under the new regime horse breeding would become a more important industry.

No British Killed

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded in the recent disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement. There were no British casualties.

Newfoundland Shipwrecked Crews Coming

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Minnedosa, here from Liverpool were two shipwrecked crews enroute to their homes in Newfoundland, Captain Piccott of the Kinsman, which was wrecked off the Azores a few weeks ago, and his crew of six men, and Captain Whiffen of the Amy B. Silver wrecked in the Atlantic on December 1st and his crew of five men made up the parties.

Clyde Returns Show Decrease In Shipbuilding

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—Clyde shipbuilding returns for 1921 show that 314 vessels totalling 614,000 tons were launched against 669,000 tons in 1920. The largest vessel built was the Windsor Castle, 19,000 tons.

One Killed In Belfast

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area this morning.

At Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—France having asked for delay and the meeting of the committee on the reduction of naval armaments having been postponed till to-morrow, speculation is rife as to the fate of the Hughes' proposals. Generally speaking the impression remains that some agreement will be reached.

U. S. A. Has The Gold

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With the United States dollar selling at a discount in one European country, Switzerland, American bankers to-day were reported to be planning gold exports to Geneva. The United States now hold about forty per cent of the world's visible supply of gold.

Ingersolls Insolvent

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court to-day against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brothers, Manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. The liabilities were set forth as three million dollars and assets, exclusive of good will, two million. The concern admitted inability to pay its debts and expressed a willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

Trade Relations Between U. S. A. and Russia May Be Resumed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Changes in the Soviet Government policy recently made or indicated as in prospect may eventually bring about resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said to-day at the White House.

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HARA'S WIDOW



Mrs. Asako Hara, widow of the late Premier of Japan, proceeding to the Temple for the funeral of her assassinated husband.

LATEST.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—DESPATCHES ANNOUNCING THAT 200,000 MENONITES ARE LEAVING CANADA FOR MEXICO, ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED, ACCORDING TO STATEMENT BY CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION. THE CENSUS FIGURES FOR 1916, LATEST AVAILABLE SHOW MEXXONITE POPULATION OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA WAS 37,004. TELEGRAPHIC INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, STATES THAT NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED MENNONITES INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE LEFT OR CONTEMPLATE LEAVING CANADA. NUMBER OF FARMER IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN CANADA IN ANY AVERAGE WEEK IS GREATER THAN THIS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—GEORGE HARVEY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HARVEY, LEFT FOR CANNES, FRANCE, THIS MORNING. HE WILL ACT AS OBSERVER FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, WHICH WILL OPEN JANUARY 4th.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—THE FORMER EMPRESS ZITA OF AUSTRIA HUNGARY, IS GOING TO ZURICH FORM THE ISLAND OF MADEIRA, WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE EXILED, EARLY IN JANUARY, SO AS TO BE PRESENT WHEN AN OPERATION IS PERFORMED ON HER SON ROBERT. SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS, HAS BEEN GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The compromise proposal for settlement of the question of submarines tonnage on basis of status quo for France, Italy and Japan and reduction of sixty thousand tons each for the United States and Great Britain, appeared almost certain of failure to-day through objection by France and Japan, when the full naval committee of Armaments Conference resumed sessions for the first time since Saturday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—The total catch of sea fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for November totalled 487,542 cwts valued at \$1,332,116 as compared with 382,208 cwts, and value of \$1,155,915 in November of last year. The big increase in the herring catch on the Pacific was largely responsible for the higher figures. Cod, haddock, hake and pollock totalled 55,781 cwts, in November compared with 61,912 cwts, last year. Three fishermen were drowned on the Atlantic coast in the month.

American Trade Shows Decrease Too

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States exports to Canada in November were valued at \$41,194,000 as compared with \$44,800,000 in October. Imports received from Canada were \$10,875,000 as compared with \$9,469,000 in October. United States exports to Britain were \$60,900,000 in November as compared with \$84,953,000 in October. Imports from Britain were \$21,218,000 as compared with \$19,215,000. During the first eleven months of the year the U. S. exported merchandise valued at \$4,189,343,000 while the imports for the same period were \$2,371,797,000 according to figures issued by the Commerce Department to-day. Last year for the same period the exports were \$7,757,219,000 and the imports \$5,012,424,000.

The Former Emperor's Christmas

DORNE, Dec. 27.—Former Emperor William of Germany and household celebrated their third Christmas in exile quietly owing to the family being still in mourning for the former Emperor. In a long speech William thanked "my faithful friends" for their loyalty. He said that owing to the curtailment of his income he was obliged to economize and had to make his gifts smaller than in previous years.

Briand Government Gets A New Lease of Life

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave the Briand Government a new lease of life by a majority of 177 at the close of two days' debate over the failure last summer of the Industrial Bank of China. The vote of confidence was given on the refusal to appoint a commission to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection in addition to pending court procedure. The Premier declared that the battle between different groups of bankers had obstructed the measures contemplated for putting the suspended bank on its feet again. The Minister of Justice said if the courts found irregularities bank officials would be rigorously prosecuted.

Gandhi Will Succeed In Securing Control of Congress

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The London Times' correspondent at Bombay predicts that Mahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ahmedabad Congress in securing complete dictatorship over the Congress organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-cooperation civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian government. Gandhi professes delight at the Government's repressive measures which he says will disgust moderates and close the ranks of his adherents. The correspondent thinks this aspect of the situation is disquieting, for constitutional government machinery is erected on the loyal cooperation of moderates in the task of governing the country.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—If a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies which forbids members of parliament from accepting places on directorates is carried out, eleven Senators and thirteen Deputies will have to give up either their seats in parliament or their positions as directors of corporations, according to the Louvre.

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—Convention of Sinn Fein Clubs of North Donegal held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with Irish Peace Agreement, suppression of suppression of Ireland's freedom and safeguarding Ireland's honor. Report submitted before the vote showed that each district in constituency favored ratification of pact.

Loading For North—The S.s. Sebastopol is now loading freight at Bowring's wharf for the northward.

Would Leave Sub. Problem Later Date

JAPS SHOW TEETH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference. In American official circles it was said a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the delegates in a few days. An informal hint came from French circles that France might be willing to agree to the status quo in the limitation of submarine strength if the other powers

would join with her in a treaty designed to preserve peace in European waters. Negotiations over Shantung took a serious turn when the Japanese after receipt of fresh instructions from Tokyo, let it be known that they were unprepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over the return of the Tsing Tao-Tsien railway. The Chinese have already declared they can go no further towards a compromise. Some hope, however, is entertained that the Japanese and Chinese can be brought together.

Japanese Would Absorb Poor China

Japs Submit Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Japanese Government at a conference with the Far Eastern Republic of China have submitted demands which if accepted would mean that the Republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic was informed in a cablegram from its news agency in Peking. According to the message the de-

mands are, 1st that Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern Republic; 2, the abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects; 3, the destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in Maritime Provinces; 4, the right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern Republic.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Sir Patrick McGrath, St. John's, Nfld., who has Labrador Peninsula than is acknowledged by the Dominion of Canada, left Halifax yesterday. He will leave to-night for North Sydney and real, Toronto, Winnipeg, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Boston for the purpose of finding out data, Sir Patrick said, when ing data to add Newfoundland's case interviewed.

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(The following story is substituted for the one started on Saturday last.)

CHAPTER I.

What Audrey Found.

The twilight of a midsummer day was settling over a quiet, beautiful town not far from the metropolis of New York. The sun had long since rolled majestically down behind the distant mountains, leaving a crimson glow, like a rosy curtain; then the evening shadows folded themselves gently about all things, and the day was done.

A little away from the town there was an elegant residence—the pride of the whole country around—and this, with its finely kept grounds, which had something of the air of an English park, seemed almost like a paradise, where only beauty and happiness could reign supreme.

Beauty there was, wherever the eye might rove; but happiness—ah! it had been an outcast from the place for more than six long years.

A rich, deep-toned bell upon a distant church tower tolled eight musical notes, and as the last stroke echoed on the evening air, a slender, graceful figure, clad in sombre black, arose from a rustic seat near a marble fountain, not far from the mansion of which we have been writing, and walked lightly across the greensward to the smoothly graveled walk which led to the house.

This walk was bordered with magnificent trees—maples and elms—and their heavy foliage, meeting above it seemed to enwrap Audrey Waldemar in sudden gloom as she came in.

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to it. All at once she stopped and raised her head—a regal head it was, too—and the pose of her whole figure at that moment proclaimed the lady of noble breeding and high culture. And such, in truth, was the only daughter of the late Hon. Dudley Waldemar, a wealthy gentleman, a retired politician, and a man of the noblest stamp.

"What was that noise? What did I hear?" she murmured, and the tone was clear and musical.

She stood listening for a moment, and a low, sobbing sound came distinctly to her ears.

It seemed to proceed from behind a huge tree near by, and Miss Waldemar walked directly to the spot to investigate the matter.

She found there, at the foot of the tree, a little figure lying prone upon the ground, and bitterly weeping.

Audrey Waldemar stopped, and gently laid her hand upon the child's head.

With a frightened cry, he instantly sprang to his feet and stood trembling before her.

He was a little boy, perhaps five years of age.

He would have fled, but she caught him by the hand and held him fast.

"What is it, little one? What makes you cry so?" she asked, and the sweet voice would have bound him now, without the detaining hand, but great sobs still heaved his little chest and made it difficult for him to answer her question.

"How came you here, little boy, and what has grieved you like this?" she asked again.

"She slapped me—she called me a beggar, and told me to clear out!" and with this excited rehearsal of his wrongs and the accompanying sense of indignity, the child burst into renewed sobbing.

"Who slapped you? Who called you a beggar?" demanded Audrey, quietly.

"The woman with the big apron and cap," and he pointed toward Miss Waldemar's residence as he spoke.

"Why did she strike you?" she questioned, gravely.

"Cause—I asked her—would she give me a bit."

"Are you hungry, little boy?"

How tender and pitiful the sweet voice sounded!

"Oh, yes—so hungry!" he answered, plaintively.

"Come with me," Miss Waldemar commanded, in a low voice.

"Where?" the child asked in a frightened tone.

"Back to the house from which you have just come. Do not fear," she added, reassuringly, while she clasped his little hand in hers, "for I am mistress here, and you shall have all you wish to eat."

He instantly ceased his crying and went with her.

Miss Waldemar did not speak again until she had reached the broad granite steps leading up to the house.

Thence she stopped beneath the great lantern which hung over them, and which had just been lighted, she asked:

"Who are you? What is your name?"

The boy lifted his head at the question, revealing a pale, pinched face, a pair of great dusky black eyes, sharp, but beautifully regular features, and a sweet, childish mouth.

"Rich," he said, in reply to her query, but regarding her with a wondering, delighted gaze, for the lamp disclosed to him a fair, beautiful face, a pair of sad yet tender eyes that looked at him from beneath a crown of sunny hair, which gleamed like gold between the meshes of the black lace scarf which she had thrown over her head.

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Never take medicine that has been in the house for sometime, unless you are sure that it is alright to do so. A chemical action often takes place in medicine that stands a long time and it is not fit for use. It is not wise to refill a prescription unless a doctor tells you that you may.

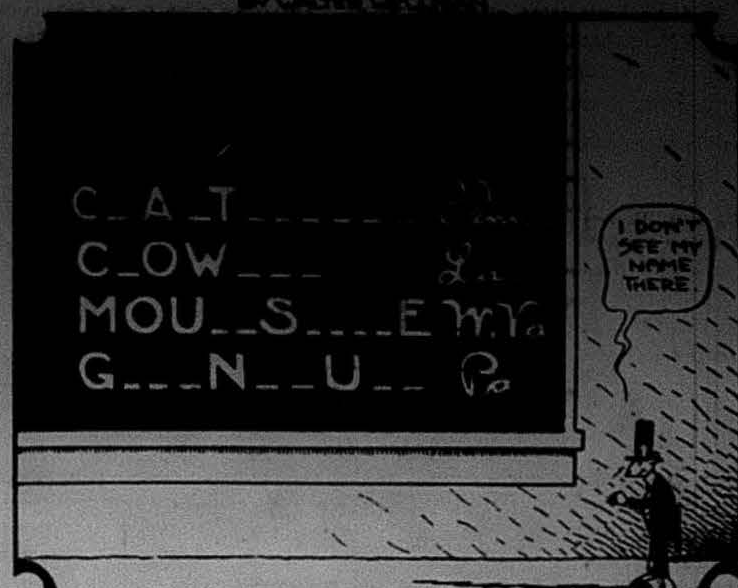
Flushing after meals, especially after breakfast, often occurs in cases of stomach disorder. The feet and hands become cold. Sometimes a glass of vichy water warmed a little, and taken half an hour before eating will act as a corrective. In any case the bowels should be kept open and plenty of water taken.

WAR'S OVER



S. S. County of Devon was wrecked in the North Atlantic February 20, 1914. The British Government has just decorated Ernst Harzmeier, a German tar, for rescuing the crew.

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HUBERT BARNES

He the young and strong who cherished nobler longings for the strife, By the roadside tell and perished, Weary with the march of Life.

English Harbour is so much the poorer as the result of a visit from the Grim Reaper. Death to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes and taking from them their eldest son, Hubert at the early age of 18 years.

As a young man of keen intellect, sound judgment and good character, he was thereby one of English Har-

bour's most promising citizens, and although quite young he had experienced a career which could not but possibly have marked future successes for him, but "He who rules all things," ordered otherwise.

The deceased received his early education at English Harbour and having adopted teaching as his profession, he accordingly underwent training at Bishop Feild College, St. John's, during the winter of 1920, with marked success. He was eventually sent to Milltown, Bay D'Espoir, and taught there one school year. He spent his summer holidays of this year at home, returning again to Milltown in August. In October he contracted an exceptionally heavy cold, the effects from which he never recovered. With failing health and acting on medical advice, he immediately proceeded home, arriving here on December 12th. Apparently, hopes for his recovery were cherished, but the journey by steamship and rail had its demoralising effects. Each day saw him becoming weaker and on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m. his spirit passed to "Him who gave it." He was laid to rest on Wednesday in the quiet little C. of E. Cemetery, Mr. G. Penney, Lay Reader officiating. A father, mother and brother are left to mourn their sad loss, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

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St. John's Lodge Holds Installation

In the presence of a large gathering of the Craft the installation of the Worshipful Master and the investment of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., took place in the Masonic Temple last evening, the ceremony being performed by the D.D.G.M. Bro. J. R. Bennett, in the absence of the D.G.M. Bro. J. A. Clift, who is on a health trip to the United States. Assisting were Bro. C. R. Duder, D.G.M., S.C., Bro. W. A. Ellis, D.G.S.W., and Bro. W. J. Edgar, D.G.S. The officers installed and invested were:

W.M.—Bro. E. S. Piment.
S.W.—Bro. F. Ellis.
J.W.—Bro. T. Soper.
Treas.—Bro. L. A. Diamond.
Secy.—Bro. T. J. Seymour.
D. of C.—Bro. P. B. Rendell.
S.D.—Bro. P. R. Clarke.
J.D.—Bro. Harvey Dawe.
Organist—Bro. E. Fox.
I.G.—Bro. J. Shears.
Stewards—Bros. J. C. Fitzgerald and H. P. Glass.
Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.

Following the installation ceremony congratulations were tendered the new master on behalf of the various lodges in the course of which reference was made to the fact that 51 years ago yesterday the late respected C. S. Piment was installed Master of St. John's Lodge, over whose destinies his son has now been called to preside. Reference was also made to the regretted absence of the District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Clift, and the brethren were pleased to hear that he is somewhat improved in health, and expects to return home about the middle of January. On Christmas Eve the greetings of the fraternity were wired him and his good wife, to which an appreciative reply has been received. Both message and reply were read at the close of last night's ceremony. The labours of the evening being ended the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a most enjoyable social hour was spent; the usual toasts being honoured, and enjoyable musical selections rendered. Under Brother Pin-

HR. GRACE MAN DIES AT SYDNEY

Failing to rally from an operation performed on him in the Hamilton hospital yesterday afternoon, Heber Noel, boss lineman for the C. B. E. Co., passed to his reward. The deceased for a long time suffered from a disease of the stomach, but deferred an operation in the hope that the trouble would pass away. Despite the fact that the malady bothered him considerably, he continued daily at his work, and was even attending to his duties until the day previous to his death. Mr. Noel, who was a native of Harbor Grace, Nfld., was one of the best known young men of the town, and a capable and obliging official, and his sudden death at the early age of 28 years will be read with sorrow by a large concourse of people. Besides his sorrowing mother he is survived by his wife and twin children, and two brothers, Capt. Norman Noel, of the steamer Blue Hill, and Urban, of the Western Union Cable office. The funeral was held from his late residence, Pleasant street, Friday afternoon, interment being in Lakeside cemetery.—N. S. Herald.

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sent's guidance the brethren anticipate a year of unexcelled success for St. John's, the oldest Masonic Lodge in the country.

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Presentation of Prizes Springdale St. School

The annual presentation of prizes to the elementary classes of the Springdale Street School took place Friday in the assembly room of the school. The Commercial Distribution will take place later.

Rev. E. J. Nichols, who presided, strongly advocated more school accommodation to provide for the large numbers of pupils applying for admission. Playgrounds are also needed and should be supplied at the very earliest possible opportunity.

The Principal, Mr. P. G. Butler, in his report, showed that he had advocated playgrounds and the extension of the building on several occasions, also the establishment of a special commercial school building, but the difficulty seems to be the lack of funds or the Board of Schools of the City.

The staff now consists of eight qualified experienced teachers who are doing good work in seven different departments. In the Commercial Department about forty-five students have been formed for next year's Preliminary and Intermediate Grade examinations of the Council of Higher Education in commercial subjects. During the last three years the C.H.E. examinations have been dropped in the departments owing to the demands of the business community for the training of stenographers, book-keepers and other office and shop assistants.

Compulsory attendance was advocated as the greatest need of the country to bring elementary education up to the required standard, and one-session days, with two lots of students for each room, daily, to render possible the compulsory law and thus solve in some measure the overcrowding problem. About 350 children could then attend the school from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and 350 more from 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., thus allowing 4½ hours each per day. Not Preliminary only but Intermediate and Associate grades would then be possible in this and every High School in the country, and University grades in the colleges of the city, with a suitable School of Commerce provided to render valuable service for all. More supervision was also advocated in helping teachers to advance their children to the mental ages and standards of intelligence and tests held regularly, as well as by yearly examinations of the Superintendent and the C.H.E. especially in the lower grades. In conclusion he hoped that as the school had grown during his principalship from 40 children with one assistant teacher to over 400 children with eight teachers, and a record of past years in the C.H.E., and subsequent years in commercial that he felt proud of, so in future it might become, as it should be, a C.H.E. High School with a large preparatory, and over and above all a great Commercial Department or Business College to meet the demands of the country.

PRIZE LIST.

Elementary School.
Form VI.—For passing C.H.E. Preliminary Grade, Laurie Ross.
For passing C.H.E. Primary: Leslie Piercey, Reginald Martin, Alice Pope, Julia Mitchell, Frank Burridge Trevor Thomas.

First in Preparatory Division, Christmas Examinations.
Form VI.—Florence Learning.
Form V.—Dorothy Carberry.
Form IV.—Gladys Cook, Herbert Pippy.

Form III.—Angus Coultas, Frank Musford, Dorothy Wiseman.
Form II.—Annita Thorne, Eric Taylor, Eric Martin, Leslie Bradley.

Form I.—Eleanor Downs, Evelyn Carberry, Wilhelmina Pike, George Tucker.

A vote of thanks was extended to Sir Joseph Outerbridge who had kindly donated the prizes and written a very encouraging letter of appreciation on the work and the future of the school.

Here is the original of all the mother-in-law stories in the world:—As Mr. Caveman was gnawing at a bone in his cave one morning, Mrs. Caveman rushed in and said, "Quick! Get your club! Oh, quick!" "What's the matter?" growled Mr. Caveman. "Sabre-toothed tiger chasing mother!" gasped his wife. Mr. Caveman uttered an expression of annoyance. "And what the deuce," he asked, "do I care what happens to a sabre-toothed tiger?"

"Funny how some people try to get along with no household equipment at all," remarked Juggins. "Why those new neighbors of mine haven't a lawn mower, a hose, a step ladder, a saw, a fishing rod, an ice cream freezer, or any new books." "How do you know they haven't?" asked Muggins. "Why, the day after they moved in I tried to borrow those things."

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

THANKS PEOPLE OF L. ISLAND COVE

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your esteemed paper to take the opportunity of thanking the kind people of Lower Island Cove for the way in which they treated myself and crew, on the evening of the 5th of December, in the recent storm.

I must say, Mr. Editor, that they did everything that they could do in assisting me on that dreadful afternoon. They are people who have the appreciation and respect of all the parties who had freight in my schooner and all the freight that washed on shore. They worked with untiring efforts to help us. I must say that the kindness of the people of Lower Island will linger in our memories for years to come, and may the blessings of a good and kind Providence guide and prosper them on that rock bound coast.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, for his promptness in sending a car to take our damaged provisions home, again take the privilege of thanking one and all for their kindness on behalf of my crew and all those connected with the loss of the schooner "Pansy".

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The Woes of Mrs. Newlywed

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The Notre Dame Memorial Hospital

Editor Weekly Advocate:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Directorate of the Notre Dame Memorial Hospital recently held, their attention was called to an article in your paper of Oct. 29th, in which (T.Q.D.) charges Dr. Grenfell in being misleading because he uses the word "We" when speaking of the Notre Dame Memorial Hospital. The Directorate decided to exonerate Dr. Grenfell from any such suspicion. The Doctor came to Twillingate at the urgent requests of the Societies in the year 1912, has continued to visit Twillingate periodically at his own expense and at times great inconvenience, in the interest of the Notre Dame Memorial Hospital, lecturing, advising, meeting committees and helping financially.

He has also advocated the Hospital interests outside the Colony. Certainly then if the Doctor in speaking of Twillingate Hospital used the word "We" he had a perfect right to do so. Being on all committees from the first, when application was made for incorporation Dr. Grenfell's name was amongst the number, and when incorporated he was made an honorary member of the Directorate. Dr. Grenfell did no "butting in" but came at the urgent call of the people of Twillingate District, and to his efforts must be attributed the present successful position of the Notre Dame Memorial Hospital Association.

Thanking you in anticipation. Signed on behalf of the Directorate of the N. D. M. H.

ARTHUR MANUEL,
Acting Chairman.
C. WHITE,
Secretary.

Twillingate,
Dec. 20th, 1921.

NEW SETTLER HOLDS A CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN UP HALF HOUR

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 16.—When the fast Canadian Pacific train reached Russell, a few miles east of Chapleau, yesterday, the engineer observed a flag waving figure on the track and pulled up his train. He found that there was no warning of a wreck, but an excited story from the section foreman at that place that the stork had alighted or was hovering over his little home and he wanted to know if there was a doctor among the passengers.

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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th., 1921.

State Marketing For New Zealand

Under the above heading appears the following message in the Montreal Star of recent date:

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Reuter's Wellington correspondent cables that Premier W. F. Massey has informed the new Senate and Parliament that the Government intends to bring forward a scheme to meet the present disadvantage in the marketing of New Zealand produce in Great Britain. It is understood that the proposal is to establish an organization in New Zealand to handle the whole output of the Dominion, marketing it abroad all as New Zealand produce, carefully graded. It is proposed to eliminate separate brands and separate handling. Reuter's correspondent cabled yesterday from Wellington that Premier Massey had declared in the New Zealand Parliament that the congestion of New Zealand produce on the London Docks was decidedly serious, and was so detrimental to New Zealand's interests that he had made representations to the Imperial authorities about it.

It is of great interest to Newfoundland because we are to-day in the same position exactly as New Zealand with regard to our great industry. Just as the congestion of New Zealand produce at London is proving detrimental to the interests of that country, so the big stocks of codfish sent over to Europe on consignment are proving detrimental to the interests of all connected with the fishery and to Newfoundland.

With Mr. Hawes endeavouring to control all markets and prepared to meet any old cut in prices for the sake of holding his "dear clients," everyone can realize how foolish Newfoundland shippers have been to send such an enormous quantity of fish to Europe when they must now sit back and watch profits receding as Mr. Hawes and his "dear clients" have a little game at someone's expense, for if he is prepared to cut prices, someone must stand the loss, either Mr. Hawes or those who have sent him fish on Consignment. And up to the present we understand that Mr. Hawes has not made any reply to the Board of Trade regarding his circular.

New Zealand is tackling her problem by establishing an organization in New Zealand to handle the whole output of the Dominion, marketing it abroad all as New Zealand produce, carefully graded. She proposes to eliminate separate brands and separate handling.

That is precisely what Mr. Coaker has been talking about, and whether it is undertaken by the Government or by the Cooperative effort of all the Exporters, there can be no other plan that can better solve the very serious question of getting a better price for our codfish, a more uniform price, and a price that will pay the Fishermen to catch fish.

If a plan of this sort had been in operation this year, instead of finding ourselves without fish in another month, we should have enough to supply the markets with sufficient for their needs until the new fish came along next year. We understand that in spite of the low prices paid for fish the people in the Mediterranean markets have not reaped much benefit thereby, the prices to them being almost as high as in other years. In this connection the question comes: who is getting the difference? It will probably be answered in a year or so when a crop of millionaires will retire from the sunny shores of these European lands.

The famous circular of Mr. Hawes will probably open the eyes of those who still think that he is the King-Pin in the Fish Business, and probably only those who have money invested in fish stores over there will be prepared to offer excuses for his latest exhibition of regard for the interests of the fishermen here.

Newfoundland will have to be prepared to defend herself just as New Zealand is doing if we intend to carry on the fishing industry. Cut-throat competition will have to stop and be replaced by Cooperation.

Splendid Record of Methodist College

Mr. S. T. Harrington, M.A., Principal, Discusses Several Matters of Interest in His Report : : :

At the special request of many who heard Mr. Harrington's report at the School Closing on Dec. 21st, we have obtained a copy and print it in full below:

(Published by request)

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: In a report of the year's work, under a system such as ours, the first item, in the natural order of things, is a summary of examination results. Fortunately, most of you know these in a general way, and I can make such a summary quite short.

In the June examinations 211 pupils passed or about 90 per cent. of those that sat. 163 of these were in the grade above Primary. Two-thirds of them were in the Honours Division and 622 distinctions were secured.

Of the 12 scholarships given in the Preliminary and Intermediate Grades 7 were won by our boys and girls—the same number as last year. This is the statement in its shortest form of the year's work, so far as it can be judged by examinations.

Although the particulars have been already published I shall venture to repeat, still as briefly as possible, enough of them to give you an idea of what pupils and teachers accomplished:

SENIOR A.A.:

Four passed, all in the Honours Division with 13 distinctions. The best subjects were English, Chemistry and History.

JUNIOR A.A.:

24 passed, fifteen in the Honours Division, and in most of the subjects excellent marks were secured. All who took History gained distinctions—7 out of 7. In English 27 distinctions, in French 15, in Latin 5 out of 10. Total distinctions 72. In 1911, ten years ago, the distinctions were 11.

INTERMEDIATE:

37 girls passed, 14 in Honours. The best subjects were Latin, 11 with distinction (boys and girls); English 23, French 22, Algebra 22, Arithmetic 18. Total 129. 25 boys passed, 15 in Honours. 15 gained distinction in Science, 14 in Algebra, 12 in Arithmetic and 11 in English. Total 81.

PRELIMINARY:

Out of 42 girls 41 passed, 32 in Honours Division. No girl failed in English, French, Latin and History, and only one in Arithmetic. In French there were 34 distinctions, in English 22, in arithmetic 30, in Algebra 29 (6 with full marks), in History 24, in Latin 11 out of 15. Total distinction 187. The boys also did remarkably well. Out of 32 who sat 31 passed, 23 in the Honours Division. The best subjects were: Arithmetic 23 distinctions, Algebra 19 (6 with full marks), French 16, English 16, Geometry 13, History 11. Total 131.

PRIMARY GRADE:

48 passed, the highest number for many years, and, as usual, the average marks were excellent, the best subjects being English, Arithmetic and History.

This percentage of passes, about 90, the number of distinctions 622, or an average of about 4 for each pupil, we have never before equalled. So much for examinations.

CULTIVATES PERSEVERANCE

They involve steady work in school hours—some call this cramming. I call it acquiring knowledge and cultivating the power of concentration and perseverance.

They necessitate home-work, we are told. One wonders sometimes whether such critics have ever lived with 3 or 4 children who had no studies to train the mind and occupy their time. I suspect they are either childless or else pass their evenings out of the home. Others, however, contend that too much time has to be given to home-work.

I believe that in the case of some ambitious children that may be possible, but that is rather a matter of temperament and is in the control of the parent. I am quite convinced after long experience that no more work is set than the average pupil can do in a reasonable time, providing there is not prolonged dawdling.

Another criticism is that we are teaching useless subjects. We are giving time to such subjects as Latin and French and science and neglecting such subjects as book-keeping, etc. Not more than 60 or 70 throughout the school study Latin and expect to use it for entrance to some university. Moreover, these take it from choice and are not the ones who complain of overwork. French helps the English, if properly taught, book-keeping is best learnt in an office, according to the business men I have

consulted.

Perhaps this is enough about criticisms which are easily made and just as easily answered.

This much may be admitted: home-work could be greatly shortened (if not abolished) if classes were cut in two and the session slightly lengthened.

THE ALTERNATIVE

The examination system, too, could be abolished except in the Associate Grade, if you doubled the number of skilled teachers and provided regular and thorough inspection by a numerous and highly experienced body of inspectors—involving, of course, a huge expenditure.

At present, and for a long time ahead, I see no alternative and nearly all the criticism we hear is, in my opinion, merely destructive instead of constructive.

Before this subject is left let me refer to one other criticism which is to the effect that a disproportionate number of scholarships points to cramming, to special attention to promising pupils. This is pure fiction.

I do not believe any scholarship winners here have received one hour's extra attention in a year. They generally receive less attention, for they need less. These scholarships are due to the ambition of pupils and the skill of the teachers.

THE COLLEGE SPORTS

In sports our teams secured only our proportion of the trophies, winning the Rugby Shield from our good friends who held it last year. Gold medals were presented to the winners by some generous friend of the college who wished to remain anonymous.

Some of our old boys who have lived in the Old Country tell me that we are apt on this side to think more of the trophy than of the games. If that is true there are psychological reasons for it that will no doubt disappear as time passes. With the right atmosphere in both the home and the school that tendency will find no encouragement. I want our teams to remember that parents and teachers feel only mortification when they see noisy, unseemingly exultation in victory or resentment in defeat.

Of late we have been handicapped by poor facilities for practices and by the lack of older boys and teachers to train the teams. In the future we expect to be better off. As you are aware, an Association of Old Collegians has recently been formed under the energetic presidency of Mr. C. P. Ayre. Thanks to him we have the finest football ground in the city. Tennis-courts and basketball ground will allow the girls to share in the College Athletics. We are hoping to enlist the help of the Old Guards' Comrades in coaching the school-teams. With their help and the new grounds we hope to have a far larger part of the pupils playing, regularly, thus, not merely improving our chances of winning trophies (the least valuable result of games), but providing the much-needed opportunity for that steady, regular exercise which is so beneficial to the minds and bodies of all growing children.

WANT MORE ROOM

We have 600 children in attendance, and are greatly straitened for room in spite of the formation of two extra class rooms at the back of the hall. Classes are too large, but if we had more teachers we have not rooms for them.

With better accommodation and an increased staff a regrading would make the work lighter for all and result in greater efficiency. Till times alter and there is much more money available we must go on as at present. As it is, with the splendid help of the L. C. A. the Board have been able to add the two class-rooms, renew the heating arrangement and repair the organ.

The College has always had many and generous friends, but I do not think it ever had more than at present. The request of the late Mr. Campbell MacPherson and the endorsement by the late Mr. Pitts represent benefactors who have passed away.

The College Scholarships and the

The F.P.U. On the West Coast

"Our watchword must be PROGRESS, and you may rest assured that as soon as the clouds pass by the activities of the Union will be greater than ever. I have been urged to establish the Union on the West Coast, and it is possible that a start will be made before many months pass. I hope to engage without delay a travelling delegate to visit Councils, giving all his time to this work. I trust that all will assist him and help him make his work a success."—President W. F. Coaker in his Convention Speech.

The one and only reason why the Fishermen's Union has not been established on the great stretch of territory known as the South West Coast is simply the lack of time that has characterized President Coaker in the last few years. He has had to perform the work of half a dozen men, and the only wonder is not that he has not established the Union up there, but that he has managed to get thru so much work at all. It is a marvel to all who know him.

At the same time, it is a great pity that the South West Coast has not been given the advantages of a Union, as the North has enjoyed these ten years and more.

When President Coaker started the Union it was, of course, his avowed and published intention to establish it thruout the length and breadth of the Island, so as to have our little country interlocked in the common bonds of unionism and good fellowship. It hardly seems fair to endow one section of the country with the benefits and advantages of a Union, and to refrain from favoring another section.

gift of such a property as the Ayre Athletic Ground show that the College has generous friends who have the added pleasure of watching the effect of their liberality.

This reminds me that the C. H. E. Scholarships of which we won this year such a goodly proportion have for the present ceased.

There is a Bradbury prize or scholarship for the Primary for several years ahead. If there were a \$25 scholarship for the other four grades they would provide a healthy incentive to work without that competition with other schools which some think injurious. In such times as these I scarcely like to ask outright for them, but if anyone here blessed with this world's goods would care to give one or more such scholarships whether for one or more years, I should like to remind him that the memory of the generous no less than the memory of the just, is blessed.

In closing I wish sincerely to thank the Board for their sympathy and assistance. An uncomprehending and unsympathetic Executive Board can take all the heart, all the pleasure out of the work of its staff. I wish to thank one and all of the staff for their faithful and skilful work. And I want to add a word of praise and encouragement to the pupils whose good, steady work has been so well rewarded. I trust the coming festival of Xmas will bring happiness to all. To the boys and girls good weather and merrytimes; to their parents freedom from anxiety, to one and all peace and good will.

tion with the same advantages. But there it is: President Coaker simply has not had the time to do so. His heart has, however, always been set on having the South West Coast brought within the beneficent influence of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

But if President Coaker wants the South West Coast, how well may it be said that the South West Coast wants President Coaker and the Union! It is with wistful gaze that the fishermen of the South West Coast look at the North of the Island. It is of course well known that the Northern fishermen have advantages as a result of their Union, and the thing that the average fishermen on the South West Coast wants to know is: if the fishermen of the North can get these things, why cannot we get the same?

And it is a fair question! The South West Coast is rotten-ripe for the Union. The South West Coast not only needs, but wants the Union and the known benefits of the Union. The only thing necessary is that the organizing of the Union on the Coast should begin. That is what President Coaker means when he says "and it is possible that a start may be made before many months pass."

If any proof had been needed that the FISHERMEN of the South West Coast wanted the Union, it was afforded in the success that attended the public meetings held a few months ago by a delegate from the Union. Clear proof was given then that the South West Coast wants the F. P. U. It matters little or nothing that the business-men and bosses of the Coast hate Coaker and the Union. If the fishermen want him, that is sufficient.

The principles of the F. P. U. are sound and wise and enlightened. They are the only promise for this old country, and it is only in the successful working of those principles that Newfoundland and Newfoundland's fishermen will prosper. The first, foremost and most vital of all the principles that permeate the Fishermen's Union is this: "That Newfoundland, being a fishing country, and depending for her existence, prosperity and future on fish, it is supremely necessary to get the

King's Beach Is Desirable Place

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir.—The suggestion, made through the Advocate, that the King's Beach would be a desirable site for the war memorial is—though not now proposed for the first time—one worth giving consideration to.

The King's Beach, or Custom House Hill as it is more generally called, is at present most discreditably to the city and to all the City Councils of the past.

Custom House Hill is an important thoroughfare that gives the laden teams access to Duckworth St. from steamer piers in the East End of the city. For five thousand dollars it can be made into the only creditable and most utilitarian square the town possesses.

Appended is a rough pencil sketch of what it is possible to achieve in the way of improvement of Custom House Hill. It is unlikely that you will be able to re-produce the pencil sketch so I had better say it consists in the grading, with a level cross section, of two diagonal 18 foot wide streets from both corners of the Water Street frontage of the hill to the opposite corners thereof on Duckworth Street. This would leave three small triangular plots that could be grassed and planted with ornamental shrubs and a fourth triangular plot at the centre of the Duckworth St. frontage, the latter about 125 feet by 35 feet. The rear of this plot should be built up to the level of Duckworth St. This would call for a retaining wall with coping to carry a protecting rail that could be continued along the Duckworth Street front. The plot so enclosed would furnish a base for the war memorial—if the latter be not of too great size—that for historical appropriateness and artistic effect may not be equalled elsewhere in the city. The diagonal streets referred to would be of incalculable advantage to town traffic. A "tout ensemble" can be imparted to the materialization of this scheme, if undertaken, that will make citizens wonder why such was not long since realized.

OPPORTUNIST.

most, for her fish that it is possible to get." Such a principle may be considered by the unthinking as broad and vague; but it is deep as the sea and just as comprehensive. It is a principle to which every fisherman subscribes.

The thought of the whole of Newfoundland—North, West and South West—enrolled under the banner of the Fishermen's Union, standing as it is on such a great principle, is a thought that possesses peculiar fascination and attraction to every true Newfoundland. It will not be the fault of President Coaker that the thought will not come true!

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Hints for the Home

Furs should be cleaned by rubbing with hot flour, hot bran, magnesia powder, or fuller's earth. Shake it out thoroughly, and heat on the wrong side.

Net curtains can be dried easiest by hanging them up on their rods while still wet. They will hang very gracefully if dried in this way.

If handkerchiefs, pieces of lace, and similar small articles are, after washing, pressed firmly and smoothly against a tiled wall or window pane, they will, when dry, look almost as well as if they had been ironed.

When washing ebony hair brushes, take special care of the backs. These should be rubbed with valentine before the brush is put into water. After washing dry well, and rub a little olive oil into the wood. Polish with a soft cloth.

When velvet has been crushed in packing, and there are marks on the pile, it can be restored in the following manner: Full a basin with steaming hot water and hold the part to be treated over the bowl with the undersides downwards. After a short interval the pile rises and the material resumes its original freshness.

Often amongst the cinders is to be seen a curious substance of a bright orange colour. This is known as "crocus," and it is likely to arise

where there is any trace of iron in the coal. Crocus is one of the best polishing mediums for many kinds of metals. It is applied in a dry state to the metal, which should then be rubbed vigorously with a leather. A splendid polish will be the result.

Never clean varnished paint or enamel with soap, or with soda and water. This makes the varnish dull and it may even cause it to peel away from the wood. A better plan is to use a solution prepared with tea leaves. Collect the leaves and put them in a basin. Pour hot water over them and allow them to soak for ten minutes. Use the liquor cold for the washing over the varnish surface. Finally dry and polish with a soft cloth.

An original method of raising money for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors After-Care Fund has been adopted by Sir Arthur Pearson, the Chairman of St. Dunstan's. He has arranged with Messrs. Carrears to make the "St. Dunstan's Cigarettes," which are being sold for the benefit of the blinded soldiers and sailors. "St. Dunstan's Cigarettes" are of the highest quality, and as they are being sold at a popular price it is hoped that they will benefit considerably.

Letters for publication in this paper should be marked plainly "FOR THE EVENING ADVOCATE." Correspondents will please note this. Letters from readers are always welcomed.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S LAST ADVENTURE

A Thrilling Story By "Evans of the Broke"

LONDON.—Captain E. R. Evans (famous before the war as second in command of Scott's Antarctic Expedition, and in the war as the man who in the Broke, aided only by the Swift, defeated six German destroyers), in "South With Scott," tells of his part in Captain Scott's last noble and tragic adventure.

It is a great story, admirably rendered, fuller of incident and hair-breadth escapes than any romance, and, when it reaches the culminating episode, deeply moving. When Scott, as he lay dying wrote: "Things have come out against us," not everyone understood what he meant. Captain Evans makes it clear. An inscrutable run of ill-luck dogged the expedition from the start to the last tremendous scene. Scott started ill-supplied with funds; he had almost to beg his way to the Antarctic; and he entered on his last journey handicapped. Ponies died, motor sledges failed; even the dogs went wrong, and there were too few of them. With each mischance he must have known that the margin of chance in his favor was narrowing; the crowning trial was the knowledge that Amundsen was making a dash for the South Pole by another route.

"Captain Scott took it very bravely; better than any of us, I think, for he had done already such wonderful work down here. It was he who initiated and founded Antarctic sledge travelling; it was he who had blazed the trail; and we were very, very sorry for him."

AWFUL SILENCE.

Capt. Evans gives many pictures of the dreadful gruesomeness of Antarctic scenery: "How sinister and relentless the western mountains looked, how cold and unforgiving the foothills, and how ashy grey the sullen icefields that girded this sad, frozen land. . . . The Barrier in its bleak loneliness is probably the most desolate portion of the earth's surface, with the possible exception of the high plateau which forms the icecap of great Antarctic mountain ranges."

Everything there was weird: "We were marching, as it were, under the shadow of Erebus, the great Antarctic volcano, and on this never-to-be-forgotten night the Southern Lights (a form of Aurora) played for hours. If for nothing else, it was worth making such a sledge journey to witness the display. First vertical shafts ascended in a fan of electric flame, and then the shafts all merged into a filmy, pale chrome sheet. This faded and intensified alternately, and then in an instant disappeared. The awful splendor of this majestic vision gave us all a most eerie feeling."

The loneliness and stillness were almost insupportable: "The awful absence of life struck strong notes within us. Even our feet made no noise at all, clad in their soft fur boots. . . . The silence was ghastly, for beyond the sound of our own voices and the groaning of the sledge runners when the surface was bad there was not sound whatever to remind us of the outer world."

PRAYERS ANSWERED.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," wrote the Victorian poet; and here there are two strange incidents which bear out the words. In a mid-winter preliminary journey which Dr. Wilson and a small party carried out, a blizzard began

with hurricane force for two days: "The second day was Dr. Wilson's birthday; he told me afterwards that had the gale not abated when it did all three men must have perished. Wilson prayed hard that they might be spared. His prayer was answered. It is true, but before another year had passed two of his courageous little band lost their lives."

The second befell Capt. Evans himself near the foot of the icefalls of the Beardmore Glacier in the Antarctic Mountains. He was marching north with the little party that had left Scott when he made the final dash south, and he became involved in a maze of crevasses, with the certainty of death unless he could find a way out: "The three of us sat on the sledge. We were done, our throats were dry and we could scarcely speak. There was no wind, and the sun slowly crept towards the southern meridian, clear out in the steel-blue sky. We should have gone mad with another day like this, and there were times when we came perilously close to being insane. Something had to be done. I got up and said, 'I am going to look for a way out; we can't go on.'"

He "moved along a series of ice bridges," and reached the lower slopes of a great valley of ice. "I stood still and surveyed the wonderful valley, and then fell on my knees and prayed to God that a way out would be shown me. Then I sprang to my feet and hurried on boldly. Suddenly I saw before me the smooth, shining bed of the glacier itself, and away to the northwest was the curious reddish rock under which the Mid Glacier De pot (laid by the party on its advance, had been placed. My feelings hardly bear setting down. I was overcome with emotion, but my prayer was answered and we were saved."

The march down the icefield had indeed been a terrifying ordeal. The party were so weak in numbers and strength and so uncertain of the way that they had to take the more hopeless risks: "At about 8 p.m. we were travelling on a ridge between two stupendous open gulls, and we found a connecting bridge of ice which stretched obliquely across. To cross by it was, to say the least, a precarious proceeding. But it would save us a mile or two and in our tired state this was worth considering. After a minute's rest we placed the sledge on this icebridge, and, as Crean (one of the party) described it afterwards, 'We went along the cross-bar to the H of Hell.' It was not at all mis-named either, for Lashly, who went ahead, dare not walk upright. He actually sat astride the bridge and was paid out at the end of our Alpine rope."

When he had reached a firm point Evans and Crean followed with the sledge on the knife-edge: "The sledge rested on the narrow bridge which was indeed so shaped that the crest only admitted of the runners resting only each side of it. Crean and I, facing one another, held on to the sledge slides, balancing the whole concern. It was one of the most exciting moments of our lives. Neither of us spoke nor did we look down. A false movement might have precipitated the whole sledge and sledge itself into the blue-black space of awful depth beneath. . . . The sledge weighed 400 lbs."

At another point they had to glissade down in the sledge as their only hope of escape—to trust themselves to the sledge over ice which they did not know: "The speed at one point must have been 60 miles an hour down a steep blue ice slope, to brake was impossible, for the sledge had taken charge. One or other of us may have attempted to check the sledge with his foot, but to stop it in any other way would have meant a broken leg. We held on for our lives. Suddenly it seemed to spring into the air; we had

left the ice and shot over one yawning crevasse before we had known of its existence almost."

They were shaken and bruised when the sledge struck the ice ridge beyond, but lost nothing save a ski-stick which fell into "the great blue-black chasm." Capt. Evans' life was only saved by the devotion of his two comrades; on this fearful journey he was seized with scurvy, but they flatly refused to abandon him, as he urged them to do. "One day I fainted when striving to start a march. Crean and Lashly picked me up and Crean thought I was dead. His hot tears fell on my face, and as I came to I gave a weak kind of laugh."

Crean marched off on a journey of appalling risk to obtain help, while Lashly remained with Evans in a tent on the ice.

POLITICS AND POTATOES.

At a dinner-party a well-known Cabinet Minister was seated next to a strong-minded woman who personified the expressive, if somewhat vulgar, adage of having "more jaw than judgment."

After badgering him beyond the limit of his patience about several political questions, she remarked, "And there is the Eastern question. Why does not the Cabinet adopt a more vigorous policy there? What, for example, are you waiting for just now?"

"At the present moment, madam, replied the statesman, quietly, 'I am waiting for the potatoes.'"

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TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF YOUNG TRAPPER

Five Days Helpless and Starving,
While His Only Nourishment Is
Ice That Forms on Covering

YOUNG EX-SOLDIER IS NOW AT DEATH'S DOOR

The immense vitality, the wonderful capacity for endurance which enabled John Greenland Dawe, of Long Pond, C.B., to live through the terrible time spent by him on a recent trapping expedition, are outstanding features of a story of such awful suffering as falls to the lot of few men.

The Advocate briefly referred to the matter yesterday and since then we have been enabled to learn further particulars of the adventure which has landed the young man in the Hospital where he lies in a precarious condition, though we are glad to learn somewhat improved to-day.

WAS SUCCESSFUL TRAPPER.

John Dawe, whose age is about twenty-five, is the son of Mr. John Dawe, a well-known resident of Long Pond. Having been overseas, he enthusiastically took up trapping subsequent to his return from France and he has been eminently successful during the years that have intervened since he began that work.

Every year he made extended trips into the country, going many miles from any habitation and moreover, always going alone. He has shown himself a true woodsman, in that companions, while on his hunting trips, were never necessary to him. His trips extended over periods of weeks during which time companionship of any kind was unknown. He "talked" his line of traps for miles through the best fur country and here and there over the same territory he threw up a small bough tent which was never more than a shelter under which to sleep. In these he spent the night whenever he happened to be and during the severe winter months it can be imagined that his sleeping quarters were none too cozy.

GONE FIVE WEEKS.

On the last trip Dawe was absent altogether five weeks. Going from his home to Placentia Junction by train, he branched off into the country from the latter point, going first in a southerly direction and covering all

the country between the railway line and Long Hr. He had taken sufficient provisions to last nearly three weeks and when leaving home he expected to return within that time.

BOIL CAUSED TROUBLE

A small boil, which he had on his leg when he undertook the hunting trip, was the cause of the trouble that nearly ended in the young trapper's death. Indeed death would have been the portion of nineteen men out of every twenty who suffered what he did.

Becoming irritated from continuous walking and the rubbing of wet clothes, the boil which at first had appeared harmless began to get very sore until finally it became so bad that the leg began to swell out of all proportions and the unfortunate man became absolutely helpless. He thus found himself in one of his bough shelters many miles from help and unable to move. His predicament under the circumstances may be better imagined than described.

USED RAZOR AS LANCE.

Having with him nothing that could be used as effective treatment, Dawe, with more courage than wisdom, started to operate upon the badly inflamed leg, using his razor as a lancet. As a result of this treatment his poison set in and the sore went from bad to worse. The inflammation that resulted was terrible and finally he had to remove all clothing from the leg but his canvas overalls. Thus he lay day after day under the inadequate shelter of leaves which did not keep out the cold and finally the last morsel of food in his haversack was exhausted and he lay there suffering the double tortures of hunger and a blood-poisoned and festering sore, from one of which caused he believed he must inevitably succumb.

EAT ICE OFF COVERING

For five days and nights Dawe lay there in this condition, and in all that time nothing passed his lips but the ice that formed on a piece of felt he

used as a protection against rain during the night and how he survived must ever remain a mystery. His sufferings as he waited for death to release him were indescribable and indeed his mental anguish must have been almost as crushing as that which he suffered bodily.

FRIENDS MAKE SEARCH.

The young trapper having failed to return home even long beyond the time when he said he would do so, his friends became uneasy and his brother proceeded to Placentia Junction to institute a search for him. On arrival at the Junction the brother with a companion and a guide set out to scour the woods and after a search of a couple of days they ultimately neared a clump of small woods in a large strip of open country. From this clump of trees, in response to the shouts, they heard the answering call of the missing man and rushed in search of him. They found him under his meagre covering, in a terrible condition but still conscious. The food supply of the searchers had by this time given out and Dawe's brother had to return for nourishment for the starving man. He covered the distance to the settlement and back, something over ten miles, in two hours and a half despite the fact that the going was the very worst kind. The sufferer was brought, with the greatest difficulty, out to the track where he was placed on a hand car and brought to the Junction to meet the train, ultimately arriving in the city and at the Hospital.

WAS BELIEVED DYING.

At the Hospital it was at first thought that the patient was beyond all aid. In addition to the ravages made on his constitution by the diseased limb, he was emaciated from starvation and his vitality was consequently little more than nil.

Last evening he was believed to be dying and Mr. R. Hibbs, M.H.A., being informed that he desired to see his people, proceeded to Long Pond in his car to bring the young man's sisters to the city. The mother, for whom he had also asked, was confined to her bed suffering from the effects of a broken leg but in spite of her helplessness she insisted that she also should be brought to the city. When she found that this was impossible, her anguish was pitiable, but, fortunately, the patient has so far recovered to-day as to warrant hope being held out for his recovery.

Man Injured—Yesterday afternoon a man suffered a nasty accident at the head of Long's Hill, when he fell heavily striking his head against the frozen ground. For a few minutes he lay in a dazed condition, when he was picked up by a young man and taken to Parson's Drug Store. There his wound was washed and the flow of blood stopped, after which the unfortunate man was taken to his home.

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LOCAL ITEMS

From Pernambuco—The schooner Nancy Lee, 32 days from this port, arrived at Pernambuco on Saturday.

At Bahia—The schr. J. W. Miller, Captain Stan Duder, arrived at Bahia on Monday after a good run down.

No Report—Messrs Harvey & Co. have no word of the Sable I's leaving Halifax up to 1 o'clock today.

Entertaining Friends—Mr. P. E. Outerbridge is entertaining a number of friends at an informal dinner at the Green Lantern to-morrow night.

Cleared For Oporto—The Danish schooner C. H. Rasmussen has cleared for Oporto, taking 3,299 qtls of codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Ltd.

A death notice from Brookfield does not contain the name of the deceased young man and thus cannot be published.

Cleared For Spain—The schr. Andreas Roca has cleared from Bay Bulls for Seville Spain, with 6,010 qtls. codfish.

Sailed For Oporto—The schooner General Rawlinson has sailed from Marytown for Oporto with 4,584 qtls. codfish shipped by the Marytown Trading Co.

Entered to Lead—The S. S. Stella Morris, Poole master, has entered at Bonne Bay to load salt bulk codfish and Scotch cure and split herring for Halifax from A. Harding.

Is On Dock—The S.S. Karma is now on dock having repairs effected to her bottom, which was damaged whilst docking last week. Repairs will occupy about one week.

Sapper Arrives—Beginning the regular winter service the S.S. Canadian Sapper, of the Canadian Merchant Marine, arrived from Halifax yesterday morning, bringing a full general cargo and two passengers. The Sapper will be making fortnightly trips during the next three months.

Herring Cargoes—The following schooners have sailed from Wood's Island with herring cargoes. Helen Valr, for Sydney with 596 brls.; Evelyn Miller, for New York with 1,051 brls.; Phyllis Westhaver, for Halifax with 1,157 brls.; Georgiana, for Gloucester with 1,449 brls. bulk and 78 brls. pickled.

ASTRONOMERS MEET EASTER

CONFERENCE TO GATHER IN
APRIL TO PLAN FOR RE-
FORMING OF CALENDAR

ROME—The Vatican has announced that a conference of astronomers will take place in Rome next April under the presidency of Cardinal Mercier with the object of reforming the calendar and fixing Easter.

The occurrence this year of Easter Sunday on March 27, within five days of its earliest possible date, revived the proposal for a fixed Easter. No fewer than sixteen Easters will happen in March between now and the close of this century—an average of one every five years—unless something is done to prevent the erratic wandering of the festival between March 22 and April 25.

Under the existing ecclesiastical rule Easter Sunday can fall on any of the thirty-five dates. The present rule is that Easter must be a Sunday and that the ecclesiastical full moon (which is not the same as the real moon) upon which it depends must occur on one of the seven days immediately preceding it.

SHIPPING NOTES

The S.S. Sachem is due from Liverpool on Friday.

On returning to Sydney the S.S. Watuka will load coal for A. J. Harvey & Company.

The S.S. Digby, Captain Chambers, arrived at Liverpool from this port on Monday after a splendid run of 6½ days.

PERSONAL

Hon. W. F. Coaker arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Wm. O'Flaherty of Northern Bay, accompanied by his daughter Miss Catherine, teacher at Kingston B.D.V., is in town on a short visit.

T. E. Clouter, secretary of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who had been spending Xmas at his home in Elliston T.B., came into town early this morning.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Geoffrey Williams, late Lothians and Border Horse, son of Sir Ralph Williams, formerly Governor of Newfoundland, and Elizabeth Horsburgh, of Albert Gate Mansions, Knights bridge, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Boyd Horsburgh, and daughter of the late Chapman Mitchell of Philadelphia.—"Canada."

A FAMOUS OPERA

Beginning on New Year's Night the city will be delighted by the performance of the "Quaker Girl" a celebrated opera, whose fame has preceded it here by many years. Most people who sang, whistled or heard the strains of "Say Won't you come to the Ball" did not know that this beautiful song originated in the "Quaker Girl." Ravishing costumes will delight the eye, magnificent songs and choruses will ravish the ear, side-splitting comedy will keep you in good humour, and the wonderful dancing will be a distinct feature in itself. In case you may have forgotten the number the Royal Stationery 'phone is 542, and they have the tickets.

Fire This Morning

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Kyle left Port aux Basques 1.45 p.m. yesterday.
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Sagana left Daniel's Hr. 5 a.m. yesterday, going North.
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Rink Open

Prince's Rink was open last night, and a large number of skating enthusiasts were on hand to enjoy the winter sport. The ice was very good, showing a sheet of six or seven inches in depth. This is as good, perhaps, as any time last winter. The rink was open Xmas Eve night, as well.

OPORTO MARKET

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In The Supreme Court

In the matter of the petition of George Hubert Soper and Harry I. Soper of Carbonear, Merchants, trading under the firm name of W. H. Soper & Sons alleging that they are insolvent and praying that they may so be declared.

Upon reading the petition of George Hubert Soper and Harry I. Soper, and upon hearing Mr. Curtis of Counsel for the petitioners, I do order that the said George Hubert Soper and Harry I. Soper and the creditors appear before me in Chambers at the Court House, St. John's on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m. to be heard and examined touching the alleged insolvency and let Right Honourable Sir William F. Lloyd, Registrar of this court, be interim trustee of the estate and effects of the said George Hubert Soper and Harry I. Soper.

Dated at St. John's this 24th day of December, A.D., 1921.

(Sgd.) W. H. HORWOOD,
C. J.

dec28,jan3

Postal Telegraphs

Tenders will be received for the supply of four hundred and fifty-five telegraph poles to be delivered free on board cars at railway sidings from Deer Lake to Norris Arm, on or before March 31st 1922. DIMENSIONS: To trim twenty feet long, six inches diameter at top, rhinded, black spruce or juniper, straight and sound. No other timber will be accepted. All poles must be strictly up to specification, and will be surveyed before loading on cars.

Tenders to be received by me at the General Post Office on or before January 10th, 1922.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest nor any tender.

DAVID STOTT,

dec27,31

Postal Telegraphs

Tenders will be received for the supply of thirty-three hundred telegraph poles to be delivered free on board cars at railway sidings from Grand Falls to Irvine station on or before March 31st, 1922. DIMENSIONS: To trim twenty-two feet long, seven inches diameter at top, rhinded, black spruce or juniper, straight and sound, no other timber will be accepted. All poles must be strictly up to specification and will be surveyed before loading on cars.

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